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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in December 2004.

**Mark Benson, Wauwatosa – Medicine and Surgery.** The Medical Examining Board accepted the surrender of Mark Benson's license and ordered him to pay \$350 in costs. Benson took blank prescription pads and forged a physician's signature for prescriptions of Ultram.  
[LS0412151MED]

**Cheryl Britton, Soldiers Grove – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing reprimanded Cheryl Britton and ordered her to pay \$300 in costs. Britton failed to adequately maintain the 'Med Log Sheet' when administering medication to campers at a Wisconsin Badger Camp.  
[LS0412091NUR]

**Richard Brown, McFarland – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board ordered Richard Brown to complete specified education and to pay \$625 in costs. Brown failed to inquire into the cause of a cat's weight loss, and failed to order a glucose curve to effectively monitor the cat and therefore had insufficient knowledge of the cat's condition to make determinations of the effectiveness of the treatment that was being provided including appropriate dosage amounts of medication. [LS0412017VET]

**Terrence Byrd, Milwaukee – Barbering and Cosmetology Manager.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Terrence Byrd to pay \$200 in costs and a \$200 forfeiture. An inspection of Fashion Impression, an establishment owned by Byrd, several sanitation violations were found and a price list was not posted in a conspicuous place.  
[LS0412062BAC]

**Troy Craig, Pleasant Prairie – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded Troy Craig and ordered her to complete specified education. Craig failed to provide a copy of an adverse roof repair estimate to the buyers in a transaction. [LS0412024REB]

**Jenelle Debye, Marshfield – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing suspended Jenelle Debye for an indefinite period of time and ordered her to pay \$400 in costs. The suspension was stayed for a period of three months upon compliance with specified limitations. Debye diverted controlled substances by impersonating patients and obtaining their medication from a pharmacy. Debye was later convicted of three misdemeanor charges. [LS0412092NUR]

**Julie Dejong, Oconomowoc – Medicine and Surgery.** The Medical Examining Board ordered Julie Dejong to complete specified continuing education and to pay \$7,175 in costs. Dejong failed to place an internal fetal scalp monitor during the labor of a patient when external monitor readings were inadequate to determine the condition of the fetus. [LS0312121MED]  
Dated 12-1-2004. Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06(1).

**Ann Erickson, Pewaukee – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing reprimanded and limited Ann Erickson for testing positive for oxycodone when required to submit a urine sample by her employer and inappropriately self-administering medications. Erickson was also ordered to pay \$900 in costs. [LS0412093NUR]

**Executive Privileges, Madison – Private Security Agency; Edward Lujan, Madison – Private Security Person.** The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Executive Privileges and Edward Lujan, ordered them to pay \$600 in costs and indefinitely suspended their right to renew their license. Unlicensed employees of the Agency were hired by a UW Madison fraternity to perform security guard services at fraternity parties. [LS0411245RAL]

**Darshel Harris, Milwaukee – Apprentice; Artistic Styles, Milwaukee – Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Darshel Harris and Artistic Styles to pay \$2,000 in costs and a \$4,000 forfeiture. An inspection of Artistic Styles, an establishment owned by Harris, revealed workers providing barbering and cosmetology services without valid licenses, and the establishment with an expired manager license. [LS0412063BAC]

**Myron Herman, Kenosha – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board suspended Myron Herman for 45 days effective December 15, 2004. On two transactions, Herman failed to provide competent services. Herman failed to keep a copy of a completed Offer to Purchase; to complete an agency disclosure form; to place an agreement regarding well and septic inspection in writing; to keep a seller's minimum price for a property confidential and; to notify a seller that the buyer's financing contingency had not been satisfied. Herman was also ordered to pay \$7,312.47 in costs and a \$10,000 forfeiture. [LS0412025REB]

**Carey Johnson, Eagle River – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board ordered Carey Johnson to complete specified education and to pay \$550 in costs. Johnson failed to properly manage a cat's airway during a diagnostic procedure and failed to recognize on a subsequent radiograph over-inflation of an endotracheal tube balloon cuff. [LS0412018VET]

**Gail Kane, Sturgeon Bay – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Gail Kane's license. Kane failed to maintain a bookkeeping system, failed to properly disburse trust funds, failed to properly keep real estate funds separate from personal or other funds, failed to put in writing commitments regarding transactions, and failed to adequately supervise an employee. [LS0412026REB]

**Lynn Klemmer, Oshkosh – Registered Nurse; Carol Kujawa, Oshkosh – Registered Nurse; Brenda Kurtti, Oshkosh – Registered Nurse.** Following a hearing, the Board of Nursing reprimanded Lynn Klemmer, Carol Kujawa, and Brenda Kurtti. Klemmer and Kurtti were also ordered to complete a course of study in administration of medication and not to work in a supervisory or charge nurse capacity for one year. Klemmer, Kujawa, and Kurtti all failed to check the intravenous bag of solution to assure correct medication was administered to an infant. [LS0402092NUR]

**Cynthia Knotek, De Soto – Registered Nurse.** Following a hearing, the Board of Nursing revoked the license of Cynthia Knotek. Knotek tested positive for morphine and hydromorphone after a urine screen administered by her employer, and indicated that she had obtained morphine over the Internet without a valid prescription. [LS0407121NUR]

**Mary Kusik, Shorewood – Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber and Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Mary Kusik's APNP and RN licenses. Kusik was convicted of misdemeanor possession of psilocybin in Waukesha County Court. Kusik was also ordered to pay \$900 in costs. [LS0409272NUR]

**Jennifer Larson, Osseo – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board suspended the license of Jennifer Larson for a period of not less than 5 years and ordered her to pay \$650 in costs. Larson diverted ketamine from her employer for her own use. Larson's use of ketamine impaired her ability to practice. [LS0412019VET]

**Gerald Lepar, West Bloomfield, MI – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board ordered Gerald Lepar to complete specific education and to pay \$775 in costs. Lepar failed to order a glucose curve and/or fructosamine assay to effectively monitor and determine a cat's condition. [LS04120110VET]

**Kevin Long, Madison – Private Detective.** The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Kevin Long and suspended his right to renew his license until he completes certain continuing education. Long was charged in Dane County Circuit Court and failed to notify the Department within 48 hours of judgment. Long was also ordered to pay \$250 in costs. [LS0411261RSG]

**Lisa Loring, Kenosha – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing suspended Lisa Loring for an indefinite period and ordered her to pay \$600 in costs. Loring was participating in the Department of Regulation and Licensing's Impaired Professionals Procedure (IPP) program but failed to comply with the requirements and was discharged. [LS0409273NUR]

**Mary Lux, Salem – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board limited the license of Mary Lux and ordered her to pay \$2,500 in costs. Lux failed to properly place a pin during surgery of a dog and also failed to take adequate views of the surgically repaired area. [LS0404306VET]

**Dennis Midthun, Madison – Real Estate Broker; Real Estate Preferred Inc. d/b/a Remax Preferred Inc., Madison – Real Estate Business Entity.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded Dennis Midthun and Real Estate Preferred Inc., ordering \$500 in costs. Midthun and Preferred allowed an employee to be involved in real estate transactions after the employee's license expired. [LS0412027REB]

**Francine Milan, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing reprimanded Francine Milan and ordered her to pay \$100 in costs. Milan failed to comply with a previous Board order requiring her to submit quarterly work reports to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. [LS0412095NUR]

**Gary Newman, Willman, MN – Veterinary Medicine.** Following a hearing, the Veterinary Examining Board revoked the license of Gary Newman. Newman was previously disciplined by the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine. [LS0305071VET]

**Thuhuong Ngo, Hales Corners – Manicurist; First Lady Nails, Hales Corners – Manicuring Establishment.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Thuhuong Ngo and First Lady Nails, an establishment owned by Ngo, to pay \$600 in costs and a \$1,300 forfeiture. An inspection of the establishment revealed violations such as common acrylic powder bowls and liquid acrylic bowls being used to dispense products, bowls not being cleaned between customers, unused portions in bowls were not being discarded, and an employee was providing manicuring services with an expired license. It was also found that an employee treated a client with nail fungus by applying fungus killer without first contacting a physician. [LS0412064BAC]

**My Trang Nguyen, Beloit – Manicurist.** The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered My Trang Nguyen to pay \$500 in costs and a \$1,200 forfeiture. An inspection of US Nails, an establishment owned by Nguyen, revealed liquid nail acrylic containing methyl methacrylate located in a storage room; dirty nail files; nail blocks and drill covers stored in drawers with clean disposable files; reusable manicuring implements stored in drawers with nail debris; and no copy of the required blood exposure protocol posted in the establishment. [LS0412065BAC]

**Sean Raleigh, Sun Prairie – Veterinary Medicine.** The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Sean Raleigh and ordered him to complete specified education. Raleigh failed to properly care for a dog under his care. Raleigh was also ordered to pay \$865 in costs. [LS04120111VET]

**William Ranguette, Waunakee – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board reprimanded William Ranguette and ordered him to pay a \$500 forfeiture and \$574.20 in costs. Ranguette pressured residents of an apartment complex to leave or relocate to less desirable apartments so he could turn the apartments into senior housing. [LS0412028REB]

**David Reed, Viroqua – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board suspended David Reed for 30 days effective January 2, 2005 and ordered him to pay a \$750 forfeiture and \$675 in costs. Reed altered a release agreement to disburse funds which violated his duty to his client. [LS0412029REB]

**Patricia Schinke, Poynette – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing reprimanded and limited Patricia Schinke for administering oral pain medication to patients at a higher dosage than authorized by the prescriber. Schinke failed to chart the dose actually administered and failed to notify the prescriber or obtain authority to do so. Schinke was also ordered to pay \$500 in costs. [LS0412096NUR]

**Christopher Torzala, Chicago, IL – Real Estate Broker.** The Real Estate Board revoked the brokers license of Christopher Torzala and ordered him to pay \$50 in costs. Torzala was convicted for Obstruction of Justice by the United States District Court. [LS0406301REB]

**Lisa Wadzinski, Schofield – Licensed Practical Nurse.** The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Lisa Wadzinski's license. Wadzinski diverted Vicodin and Tramadol for her personal use from the stock of patients. [LS0412097NUR]

**John Wantz, Brookfield – Home Inspector.** The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded John Wantz and ordered him to pay \$3,000 in costs. Wantz failed to adequately complete home inspection reports. [LS0412031RHI]

**Donna Zamudio, McConnell, IL – Registered Nurse.** The Board of Nursing suspended Donna Zamudio for an indefinite period of time and ordered her to pay \$500 in costs. Zamudio diverted controlled substances from her employer for her personal use and was later convicted for the incident. [LS04120910NUR]

**Nathan Ziegel, Ashland – Real Estate Broker; Badger Area Development, Ashland – Real Estate Business Entity.** The Real Estate Board limited the license of Nathan Ziegel and reprimanded Badger Area Development, ordering \$1,500 in costs to be paid. Following an audit, several violations were discovered. Among these violations were commingling of non-trust funds with trust funds, improper disbursement of funds, and transaction report discrepancies. [LS04120210REB]

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